

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:-**

1. An inkjet printer cradle including:  
a body complementary to each of a number of removable inkjet cartridges each of a type  
having a pagewidth printhead and an ink supply and each having different performance  
5 characteristics; and  
a controller arranged to determine the performance characteristics of each of said number of  
cartridges once coupled to said cradle and to operate each said cartridge in response to the  
determined performance characteristics.
- 10 2. An inkjet printer cradle according to claim 1 wherein the controller is arranged to operate each of a  
number of removable inkjet cartridges having performance characteristics which differ by one or  
more of: optimum printing speed; ink capacity.
- 15 3. An inkjet printer cradle according to claim 1 wherein the body includes a recess to receive any one of  
the number of removable inkjet cartridges.